

CIVIL STATEMENTS
OF THE
HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE

294

AT
ALLAHABAD
AND OF THE
COURTS SUBORDINATE

THEREON

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING 31ST OF DECEMBER 1919.

With Prefatory Note.



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Note on the Administration of Civil Justice during the calendar year 1919.

1. The local limits of the jurisdiction of the various civil courts remained unaltered during the year.

Temporary additional judges were employed during the year as follows :—

Aligarh, from 16th April to 29th September, and again from 12th to the 16th November, 1919.

Cawnpore, from the 3rd November to the end of the year.

Mainpuri, from 13th January to 4th September, 1919.

Saharanpur, from 1st January to 12th July, 1919.

Temporary additional subordinate judges were employed as follows :—

Aligarh, from 1st February to 23rd June, 1919.

Budaun, from 31st July to 20th September, 1919.

Mainpuri, from 17th June to 20th September, 1919.

Meerut, from 1st January to 20th September, 1919.

Saharanpur, from 4th July to 20th September, 1919.

The distribution of the moveable courts was as shown in the table below :—

LOCATION OF MOVEABLE COURTS DURING THE YEAR 1919.

Additional Subordinate Judges.

Judgeship.	Employed at—	Date of employment.	Months and days.	
Aligarh ...	Aligarh, 1st Additional.	The whole year ...	12	0
	Aligarh, 2nd Additional.	From 1st January to 20th September, and again from 27th October to the end of the year.	10	25
Azamgarh .	Azamgarh ...	From 2nd August to the end of the year.	5	0
Benares ...	Benares ...	From 1st January to the 28th July 1919.	6	28
	Jaunpur ...	From 1st January to 31st March, 1919.	3	0
Cawnpore ...	Cawnpore ...	The whole year ...	12	0
	Banda ...	From 20th March to 23rd July, 1919.	4	5
Ghazipur ...	Ghazipur, 1st Additional.	From 1st January to 20th September, 1919	8	20
	Ghazipur, 2nd Additional.	From 1st February to 10th March, 1919	1	10
Gorakhpur ...	Gorakhpur ..	The whole year	12	0
	Basti, 1st Additional.	Ditto ...	12	0
	Basti, 2nd Additional.	From 27th October to the end of the year.	2	5
Meerut ..	Meerut, 1st Additional.	From 9th April to the end of the year.	8	22
	Meerut, 2nd Additional.	From 6th to 27th August, and again from 21st September to the end of the year.	4	2
Moradabad ...	Moradabad ..	The whole year . . .	12	0

Additional Munsifs.

Judgeship.	Munsifi.	Date of employment.	Months and days.	
Aligarh ...	Aligarh (Haveli).	From 4th to 23rd April, 1919 ...	0	20

Additional Munsifs—(continued).

Judgeship.	Munsifi.	Date of employment.	Months and days.	
Allahabad ...	Khurja ...	From 1st to the 27th January, again from 22nd February to 16th May, and again from 3rd September to the end of the year	7	18
	Bulandshahr	From 1st January to 6th February, again from 16th June to 26th October, and again from 19th to the 31st December.	6	0
	Etah	From 1st September to 16th November.	2	16
	Allahabad, 1st Additional.	From 1st January to 21st March, again from 2nd March to 5th May, again from 26th May to 28th July, and again from 21st September to the end of the year.	9	13
Azamgarh ...	Allahabad, 2nd Additional.	From 15th February to the 15th March, 1919.	0	29
	Azamgarh, 1st Additional.	From 1st January to 30th October, 1919.	10	0
	Azamgarh, 2nd Additional.	From 1st January to 17th February, 1919.	1	17
	Azamgarh, 3rd Additional.	From 27th January to 10th February, 1919.	0	15
Bareilly ...	Muhammadabad (Gohna).	From 26th September to the end of the year.	3	5
	Bareilly city ...	From 27th January to 14th April, and again from 7th May to 21st July, 1919.	5	5
Benares ...	Benares ...	The whole year	12	0
	Jaunpur city	From 1st January to 5th January, again from 6th February to 19th May again from 20th August to 2nd November, and again from 10th to the 31st December, 1919.	6	23
	Jaunpur	From 1st January to 22nd July, and again from 19th September to the end of the year.	10	5
Budhan ..	Sahaswan	From 25th July to 28th August, 1919	1	5
Gorakhpur ..	Gorakhpur	From 1st January to 3rd March, and again from 2nd September to 20th November, 1919.	4	22
	Doria ...	From 2nd May to the end of the year.	8	0
	Bansgaon	From 1st to the 26th January, and again from 2nd July to 1st September, 1919	2	21
	Basti ...	From 22nd February to 1st May, and again from 21st September to 8th December, 1919.	4	26
Meerapuri ...	Etawah ...	From 20th March to 20th December, 1919.	9	2
Meerut ...	Meerut, 1st Additional.	The whole year	12	0
	Meerut, 2nd Additional.	From 1st January to 13th June, again from 2nd July to 27th August, and again from 23rd to the 31st December, 1919.	7	19
	Meerut, 3rd Additional.	From 21st to 30th April, and again from 5th to 22nd July, 1919.	0	28

Additional Munsifs—(concluded).

Judgeship.	Munsifi.	Date of employment.	Months and days.
	Ghaziabad, 1st Additional.	The whole year ...	12 0
	Ghaziabad, 2nd Additional.	From 19th February to 2nd April, and again from 1st August to the end of the year.	6 12
	Kairana	From 26th July to 31st August, and again from 25th October to 20th December, 1919.	3 3
Moradabad ...	Amroha, 1st Additional.	From 1st January to 17th May, and again from 20th September to the end of the year.	7 28
	Amroha, 2nd Additional.	From 21st September to the end of the year.	3 10
	Sambhal ...	From 18th June to 9th August, 1919.	1 22
Saharanpur...	Saharanpur ...	From 7th April to 23rd June, 1919	2 17
	Dehra Dun ...	From 12th May to the end of the year.	7 20

SUITS.

2. The total number of suits instituted in all the civil courts of the province presents a striking increase of 14,363, from 138,005 in 1918 to 152,368 during the year under review. Nine thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine of these suits, representing over 68 per cent., or more than two-thirds of the supplement, appertain solely to the courts of munsifs under their ordinary powers. Notable increases of 3,425 and 1,118 also appear against court of small causes and subordinate judges' courts. In district judges' courts the rise of 31 was comparatively slight. The great bulk of this increase occurred under the head of suits for money or moveable property, distributed in the main over suits ranging between Rs. 100 and Rs. 500 in value. Suits for immoveable property rose by 1,126. Suits of every other recorded denomination also contribute in varying proportions to the rise, save the isolated one of suits not falling under any of the specified heads, which exhibits a trivial falling off of 50. The excess was shared without exception by all the judgeships within the jurisdiction of the High Court. Aligarh shows the heaviest increase, 2,027, as well as having the largest number of institutions. Other material increases were Agra, 1,706; Moradabad, 1,478; Budaun, 1,371; and Gorakhpur, 1,197. The last and the least of all was Ghazipur; but even here the number of suits instituted went up by 134.

Judicial statement no. 7.

Recovery from the devastating epidemics of plague, relapsing fever and influenza, coupled with a gradual transition from drought and scarcity to a more normal agricultural outlook, were the chief predisposing causes to the upward bound in institutions. In view of the more settled economic situation and the proclamation of peace after the war money-lenders seized the opportunity to file suits previously held back, the majority of which were for the recovery of money debts of Rs. 500 and under. The district judge of Allahabad notes that the rise in institutions in the court of small causes is probably due to the return of Anglo-Indian debtors at the conclusion of the war. In Cawnpore the increase in institutions is ascribed to house difficulty and commercial enterprise in the town, but very largely to extensive repudiation of forward contracts in the cloth market when prices fell at the end of 1918.

3. Disposals of original suits increased, the province over, by 10,624—a figure quite reasonably commensurate with the enlargement in institutions. The pending file went up by 4,379, of which Gorakhpur and Aligarh by themselves account for 1,734. This is not unduly excessive, side by side with the marked growth in institutions in these two judgeships; and the same applies to Bareilly, Agra and Allahabad where the number of pending files—582, 484,

18th December, 1918 to 13th April following, and Mr. L. Stuart from 14th April to 8th August, 1919.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. Walsh proceeded on privilege leave from 15th July to 14th August, when Mr. W. Wallach, Barrister-at-Law, acted; later Hon'ble Mr. Justice Walsh was on extraordinary leave from 22nd October to 17th November, in which interval he was temporarily replaced by Mr. A. E. Ryves, Government Advocate. In the absence of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Muhammad Rafique, who was on furlough from the 27th October to 7th December, Mr. B. J. Dalal, I.O.S., Barrister-at-Law, and after him Mr. A. E. Ryves officiated as a Judge of the Court.

The Hon'ble Judge in the English department inspected as follows :—

District courts at Budaun.
District Judge's court at Agra.
Court of the Judge of Small Causes at Agra.
Courts of the Subordinate Judges at Agra and Pilibhit.
Court of the Munsif at Agra.
Record-room and Nazarat at Agra.
Office of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Pilibhit.
New Court building at Pilibhit.

The total number of appeals before the Court rose from 5,234 to 5,463, or by 229, towards which Letters Patent appeals contributed an increase of 115. The number of appeals pending at the end of the year rose from 3,308 to 3,581, of which 3,014 were pending for more than three months, as against 2,653 in the previous year. The number of appeals summarily dismissed under order XLI, rule 11 of the Code of Civil Procedure, rose from 539 to 683, an increase of 144.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXECUTION OF DECREES.

Judicial state-
ment no. 11.

8. The number of applications rose by 7,877, from 138,556 in 1918 to 145,433 in the year of review—a natural corollary to the rise in institution of suits. Meerut, Moradabad and Bareilly show the greatest increases in applications for execution. Those in Pilibhit, Aligarh and Gorakhpur also increased to a marked extent. Every other judgeship contributes to the increase except Allahabad, in which there was a drop of 250.

The number of disposals throughout the judgeships rose in a trifling measure—from 110,039 to 110,617, or by 598 only; and the pending file at the close of the year mounted up to 26,228 from 20,494, or by 5,734. Meerut shows the largest increase in the pending file which stands at 3,974, the highest in the province. Moradabad appears next with 2,978, Aligarh with 2,879, Agra 2,395, and Gorakhpur 2,336. In all these judgeships, however, institutions were exceptionally high. Yet once more Pilibhit shows the lowest pending file of 206, a fact which is all the more noteworthy considering that the number of institutions approached a thousand more than the number instituted in the previous year. The percentage of fructuous applications throughout the judgeships was 48, the same as in 1918. Azamgarh is at the top of the list with a percentage of 71, an increase of 13 per cent. over last year's percentage. Next come Farrukhabad with 67, Ghazipur with 58, Mainpuri with 52, and Moradabad, Budaun, Cawnpore and Pilibhit each with 51. Aligarh shows the lowest percentage of 38 against 39 in 1918. Among subordinate judges' courts with high disposals the most satisfactory percentage in courts disposing of a large number of fructuous applications on the regular side are to be found in Mainpuri 87, Farrukhabad 81, and Budaun 80. The poorest figure in any subordinate judge's court on the regular side was 45 in the court of the Sessions and Subordinate Judge of Banda, the court of like jurisdiction in Muttra being a near second with 49. In munsifs' courts on the regular side six courts disposed of at least one hundred applications and yet showed a percentage of 70 or more fructuous. The Additional Munsif of Allahabad led the way with an excellent percentage of 89, followed by 85 to the credit of the Additional Munsif, Bareilly city, 83 to that of the Additional Munsif of Khurja, and 82 each the first Additional Munsif of Meerut and the Additional Munsif of Bulandshahr. At the opposite end of the scale come Meerut (2nd Additional Munsif) 21, Jalesar, Etah, and Sambhal 36 each, Khurja 32, Hamirpur 35, Lalitpur 38, Bulandshahr 39, and Jhansi, Bikaner, Banda and Moradabad (Haveli) 40 each. As usual, a low percentage is found on the small cause court side. The worst for any considerable volume

of work is 26 per cent. of 2,569 applications disposed of by the Munsif of Bulandshahr. Other low percentages for small cause courts were 10 at Saharanpur, 17 at Agra, 21 at Meerut, 26 apiece at Khurja and Tilhar, and 24 at Shahjahanpur.

VILLAGE MUNSIFS.

9. The total number of courts was 242, one more than in the previous year. Of these, the number of courts actually working was 167 as against 173 in 1918. Of the 80 circles in the Gorakhpur district 41 remained vacant and two were united with other circles. Twelve village munsifs, of whom two are reported to have died, did no work. Thus there were only 25 active courts in the district. The employment of section 476 of the Code of Criminal Procedure against persons accused of bringing false claims supported by false evidence has, under the direction of the district judge of Gorakhpur, found its way into these courts as well. Such prosecutions will doubtless have a wholesome effect in staying the activities of dishonest litigants. In Budaun and Mainpuri much more use than in other districts continued to be made of village courts with, on the whole, satisfactory results. Notwithstanding the abolition of four courts in Budaun the village munsifs decided 357 more cases in 1919 than they did in the preceding year.

The number of suits instituted in village munsifs' courts rose from 10,688 to 13,259. Disposals, other than by transfer to the court of a regular munsif, also increased from 10,569 to 12,844. The increase therefore to 390 from 217 in the pending file was not disproportionately large, having regard to the higher institutions and disposals. The total value of the suits instituted rose from Rs. 1,96,108 to Rs. 2,56,531. Applications for revision against the decision of these courts were 38, as compared with 22 in the previous year. Of these, seven applications proved successful : only one application was remanded for further hearing.

HONORARY MUNSIFS.

10. There were 22 courts in existence during the year—the same number as the year before. The total number of suits decided rose from 5,125 to 5,596, of which 927 were contested, as compared with 696 in 1918. Khan Bahadur Sheikh Mohiuddin Haider, Honorary Munsif at Shekhpur in the Budaun district, again heads the list with the large number of 793 cases disposed of, of which 98 were contested. This gentleman, a leading *rais* and *darbari* of the district—who is also an Honorary Magistrate of mark—is deserving of special commendation for the able and whole-hearted manner in which he continues to apply himself to duty as a judicial officer in a gratuitous capacity. The Honorary Munsif of Shamsabad, Farrukhabad district, also did very well in deciding 737 cases, of which no less than 161 were contested. He was closely approached by the Bench of Honorary Munsifs at Farrukhabad, who accounted for 653 cases, including 175 with contest. The Honorary Munsifs of Muzaffarnagar, Gorakhpur, Pawayan and Saharanpur also produced satisfactory outturns.

GENERAL.

11. In accordance with the Amending Letters Patent, issued by Warrant under the King's Sign Manual on the eleventh day of March, 1919, the designation of the High Court was altered from the "High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces" to the "High Court of Judicature at Allahabad."

An order was issued under the provisions of section 25 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, no. XII of 1887, directing that the Agra munsifs be an area in which munsifs, if personally so empowered, might exercise the jurisdiction of a judge of a court of small causes under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887. The small cause court jurisdiction of the subordinate judge, which extended throughout the district of Allahabad, was cancelled, the cantonment magistrate of Allahabad having been appointed to be judge of the court of small causes established within the Allahabad Cantonment (notifications nos. ^{240 and 245} ~~74-105~~, dated 10th March, 1919).

An Official Receiver under the Provincial Insolvency Act no. III of 1907 was appointed, as a permanent measure, for the three districts of Aligarh, Bulandshahr and Etah. A similar appointment for the space of one year was also made at Bareilly.

It is interesting to note that a desirable system of inspection by the Judge of the work of civil court *amins* at the close of every week, which was previously introduced at Allahabad, was continued by the present District Judge with satisfactory results.

The revised rates of increased pay recently sanctioned for ministerial and menial establishments will, it is hoped, afford a considerable measure of relief from the grinding pressure of inflated prices on former incomes which were manifestly low and inadequate.

The volume of civil litigation, as the statistics appended to this note disclose, was exceptionally large, and the subordinate courts are to be congratulated on their outturn, coupled as it was with a decrease on the whole in average duration and the maintenance of a fair standard of success on appeal. The unwonted rise in criminal work must also be mentioned as having added in a material degree to the labours of judicial officers exercising both civil and criminal powers.

ALLAHABAD:

Dated the 16th July, 1920.

C. L. M. SMITH,

Registrar.

ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers

Judgeships	Area.	Population.	Number of district judgeships.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising or appellate jurisdiction.			
					Judges of High Court.	District and Additional Judges.	Small Cause Court Judges.	Subordinate Judges.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Sqr. miles.							
Saharanpur ...	3,325	1,191,434	1	3	...	2	1	1
Meerut ...	4,017	2,327,724	1	4	...	2	...	4
Aligarh ...	5,581	3,161,469	1	8	...	3	...	3
Moradabad ...	4,164	2,069,135	1	7	...	2	...	2
Bareilly ...	1,579	1,094,663	1	3	...	1	...	2
Shahjahanpur ...	1,726	945,775	1	2	...	1	...	1
Agra ...	3,305	1,678,157	1	6	...	1	1	2
Farrukhabad ...	1,683	900,022	1	3	...	1	...	1
Mainpuri ...	3,365	1,557,745	1	5	...	2	...	1
Jhansi ...	5,183	1,085,463	1	3	...	1	...	1
Cawnpore ...	9,271	2,941,685	1	7	...	2	1	3
Budaun ...	2,010	1,053,328	1	4	...	1	...	1
Allahabad ...	8,091	2,538,182	1	4	...	1	1	2
Gorakhpur ...	7,330	5,031,601	1	6	...	2	...	5
Azamgarh ...	2,213	1,492,818	1	2	...	1	...	2
Benares ...	2,558	2,053,289	1	5	...	1	1	1
Ghazipur ...	2,636	1,685,143	1	5	...	1	...	1
Pilibhit ...	1,350	467,617	1	1	...	1	...	1
High Court ...			...	...	7	...	...	...
Total ...	69,987	33,295,250	18	78	7	26	5	34

N. B.—This return does not include any figures relating to village munsifs. The figures relating to revenue

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil

Class of tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.
1	2	3	4	5
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR				
I—Civil Courts.				
Unpaid tribunals ...	...	...	...	...
Paid sub-divisional tribunals ...	54,073	11,341	2,832	1,85
Small Cause Courts ...	68,394	...	...	...
District courts other than chief courts of districts ...	2,252	1,462	552	75
Chief courts of districts ...	1	...	...	...
Total ...	1,24,720	12,803	3,384	2,60
SUPERIOR COURTS ...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,24,720	12,803	3,384	2,60

JUDICIAL STATE

Statement showing the Number and Value of

Class of tribunals.	Number of Suits instituted			
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500
1	2	3	4	5
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.				
I—Civil Courts.				
Unpaid tribunals ...	...	...	...	...
Paid sub-divisional tribunals ...	1,694	14,304	20,169	33,77
Small Cause Courts ...	2,045	29,308	20,277	16,76
District courts other than chief courts of districts ...	15	125	76	14
Chief Courts of districts ...	...	1	...	...
Total ...	3,754	44,238	40,522	50,68
SUPERIOR COURTS ...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,754	44,238	40,522	50,68

MENT NO. 1—(CIVIL).

exercising original or appellate jurisdiction on the last day of the year 1919.

Original	Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of all the courts.	Total charges of all the courts.	Remarks.
Munsifs.	Original.		Appeals.				
	Regular.	Miscel- laneous.	Regu- lar.	Miscel- laneous.			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	7,457	2,823	550	25	(a) 94,74,988	(a) 93,65,108	(a) The figures in columns 15 and 16 relate to the receipts and charges respectively of Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts including the share of charges of district administration.
8	19,307	7,472	685	23			
11	19,713	7,290	800	44			
7	17,336	5,562	631	57			
2	5,156	2,187	186	40			
2	4,142	1,748	111	9			
4	11,487	4,611	264	53			
3	5,727	2,487	471	10			
4	6,518	3,127	233	31			
4	5,506	1,273	100	3			
6	9,128	3,077	422	24			
5	9,216	3,723	366	13			
4	6,364	3,045	411	33			
8	9,601	6,061	740	17			
4	3,489	2,129	603	19			
6	6,800	3,746	620	24			
5	4,137	2,587	556	25			
...	2,079	785	31	4			
...	7	254	1,882	178			
87	153,170	63,987	9,712	632			

appeals are not included in column 13 of this statement under the orders of the Government of India.

MENT NO. 7—(CIVIL).

Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the year 1919.

Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	For figures regarding village munsifs, see separate returns.
5,732	29	384	2	691	76,936	
...	...	...	...	...	68,394	
1,744	8	23	6	138	6,936	
...	9	10	6	68	96	
7,476	46	417	14	897	1,52,362	
...	...	0	1	...	6	
7,476	46	422	15	897	1,52,368	

MENT NO. 8—(CIVIL).

Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the year 1919.

in different courts.				Number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total value of suits.	Remarks.
Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	For figures regarding village munsifs, see separate returns.
6,460	39	...	...	...	1,40,01,725	
...	...	...	...	...	55,90,080	
72	5,348	674	469	9	3,53,01,751	
5	23	10	26	24	13,26,214	
6,537	5,410	684	495	33	5,62,19,770	
...	1	...	...	5	3,000	
6,537	5,411	684	495	33	5,62,22,770	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases

PART I.—

Class of tribunals.	Total number of suits before the courts.	Transferred to courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Number of suits			
				Without contest.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed <i>ex parte</i> .	Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> .
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR. <i>I.—Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid tribunals ...	6,463	...	1,173	831	429	2,224	12
Paid sub-divisional tribunals ...	91,492	...	10,283	12,470	4,879	27,395	351
Small Cause Courts ...	73,399	...	10,260	9,215	5,025	28,968	271
District courts other than chief courts of districts.	10,701	...	737	1,200	205	1,398	33
Chief courts of districts ...	170	...	11	18	4	23	2
Total ...	182,225	...	22,464	23,734	10,542	58,008	669
SUPERIOR COURTS ...	10	...	...	1	...	5	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	182,235	...	22,464	23,735	10,542	58,013	669

PART II.—MISCELL

COURTS IN THE INTERIOR. <i>I.—Civil Courts.</i>							
Unpaid tribunals ...	407	...	32	12	17	222	4
Paid sub-divisional tribunals ...	47,535	...	5,074	1,783	1,022	22,436	1,370
Small Cause Courts ...	9,707	...	1,204	307	164	4,571	283
District courts other than chief courts of districts.	11,605	...	839	300	286	5,317	264
Chief court of districts ...	6,136	...	828	55	154	2,647	228
Total ...	75,390	...	7,977	2,457	1,643	35,193	2,649
SUPERIOR COURTS ...	422	...	26	...	4	25	13
GRAND TOTAL ...	75,812	...	8,003	2,457	1,647	35,218	2,662

NO. 9—(CIVIL).

in the courts of original jurisdiction in the year 1919.

CIVIL SUITS.

disposed of—				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contest- ed.	Uncon- tested	
For plaintiff.	For defend- ant.	Judg- ment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judg- ment for defend- ant.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
26	8	756	137	867	319	67	55	
552	207	15,348	5,209	14,798	5,502	96	46	
191	95	9,622	1,958	9,794	2,464	51	43	
163	54	2,393	969	3,549	2,091	182	101	
1	1	23	33	54	46	259	64	
923	365	28,142	8,306	29,062	10,422	90	47	
...		...	1	3	3	132	126	
933	365	28,142	8,307	29,065	10,425	90	48	

LANE CASES—(JUDICIAL)

18	...	42	15	45	8	59	34
89	24	5,200	3,519	6,518	1,725	47	37
3	..	1,015	645	1,515	427	47	40
7	11	1,248	983	2,350	1,064	83	51
9	2	586	398	1,229	415	91	70
126	37	8,091	5,560	11,657	3,639	56	42
...	...	49	137	168	114	214	106
126	37	8,140	5,697	11,825	3,753	58	42

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the

PART I.—APPEALS

Class of tribunals.	Total number of appeals before the courts.	Transferred to courts in other provinces.	Appeals summarily rejected. Order XLI, rule 11.	Dismissed for default. Order XLI, rules 17 and 18, or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard	
					Confirmed.	Modified.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.						
Chief appellate courts other than chief courts of districts.	5,668	...	14	200	42	7
Chief appellate courts of districts ...	7,004	...	142	234	62	17
Total ...	12 672	...	156	434	104	24
COURT AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.						
Chief court of province.	Appeals from original decrees.	1,314	...	26	3	...
	Appeals from appellate decrees.	3,794	...	29	27	2
	Appeals under section 10 of the Letters Patent.	355	...	...	5	...
	Total ...	5,463	...	55	35	2
GRAND TOTAL ...	18,135	...	839	489	139	26

The figures relating to Revenue Courts are

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.						
Chief appellate courts other than chief courts of districts.	114	..	...	4	7	1
Chief appellate courts of districts ...	473	...	36	25	14	1
Total ...	587	...	36	29	21	2
COURT AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.						
Chief court of province	First appeals ...	300	...	10	2	13
	Second appeals ...	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	300	...	10	2	13	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	887	...	46	31	34	2

NO. 10—(CIVIL).

Civil appellate courts in the year 1919.

FROM DECREEES.

<i>ex parte.</i>		Contested.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22 of the Code of Civil Procedure.
Reversed.	Remanded under Order XLI, rule 23	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Order XLI, rule 23.				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
14	4	2,349	514	697	157	1,670	848	161	157
28	8	2,185	441	608	107	3,172	2,267	191	218
42	12	4,534	955	1,305	264	4,842	3,115	176	375
1	1	196	27	34	11	1,015	912	556	51
3	2	533	41	123	40	2,405	1,978	392	51
1	.	66	3	20	..	161	124	354	...
5	3	795	71	182	51	3,581	3,014	414	102
47	15	5,329	1,026	1,487	315	8,423	6,129	222	477

not included in this statement.

APPEALS (JUDICIAL).

1	...	42	...	26	10	23	12	79	1
4	2	145	16	102	18	110	42	82	1
5	2	187	16	128	28	133	54	81	2
2	1	96	9	34	11	122	80	173	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	1	96	9	34	11	122	80	173	...
7	3	283	25	162	39	255	134	107	2

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Result of proceedings on Applications for

Class of tribunals.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the courts.	Applications disposed of—				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized—	
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			With the issue of process.	Without the issue of process.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR									
Unpaid tribunals	...				...		...		
Paid sub-divisional tribunals.	(a) 88,011	4,488	19,469	15,137	33,271	15,646	6,184	3,397,681	245,213
Small Cause Courts	45,393	2,434	7,094	6,732	21,179	7,954	2,277	612,118	84,403
District courts other than chief courts of districts	(b) 10,856	951	3,053	1,820	2,701	2,373	1,234	7,196,986	476,255
Chief courts of districts.	1,143	677	67	11	133	255	67	109,288	14,635
Total ...	145,133	8,550	29,703	23,700	57,284	26,228	9,712	11 316,073	820,506

NOTE—(a) The difference of 10 between column 2 and total of column 3 to 7 is due to 20 cases being transferred
 (b) " " 14 " " 12

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Proceedings in insolvency cases under Act no. III of 1907, showing the Number and Result of
 during the

Class of tribunals.	Total number for hearing.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.					
		Applications disposed of—					Pending at the close of the year.
		Withdrawn, etc., or otherwise not prosecuted.	Dismissed, section 15.	Order of adjudication granted.		Composition approved by court, section 27.	
1	2	3	4	A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	7	8
Courts other than chief courts of districts.	204	43	8	61	25	2	65
Chief courts of districts.	815	137	38	171	212	4	253
Total ...	1,019	180	46	232	237	6	318

NO. 11—(CIVIL).

execution of the decrees of the civil courts in the year 1919.

Number of applications—											
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which the judgment-debtor's moveable property (not being salary of public officer or railway servants)—		On which immoveable property—			On which possession was given.		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected, section 54.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.
		Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released under Order XXI, rule 55.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under Order XXI, rule 55, and section 3, paragraph 2.	Was attached, but subsequently released under Order XXI, rule 55.	Of moveables under Order XXI, rule 31.	Of immoveables under order XXI, rules 35 and 36.			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
400	1,118	1,891	5,713	3,805	12	1,983	89	3,801	58	12	286
238 37	1,309 75	1,452 166	3,832 312	1 964	2	261	4	797	10	12 9	46 44
1	4	2	8	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...
676	2,506	3,511	9,865	4,771	14	2,246	93	4,601	68	33	376

to the Collector's court after proceedings were taken in part satisfaction.

NO. 12—(CIVIL).

Applications and Proceedings under section 5 and the number of insolvents before the courts year 1919.

Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 44.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.	
		Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.
9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4	77	99,692	34,042	77,817	62,382
51	144	5,80,223	3,61,609	2,52,498	2,33,379
			5,07,551	7,29,315	2,44,361

VILLAGE MUNSIFS*

General result of the trial of suits instituted in

Judgeships.	Districts.	Number of courts.	Number of suits before the courts.				Number of suits				
			Pend- ing from last year.	Insti- tuted	Reviv- ed under sec- tions 30 and 31.	Total for dispos- al.	Without trial.				Dec- reed as parte, section 27.
							Trans- ferred by district munsif to his own court, section 18.	Plaint reject- ed, section 22.	Plaint with- drawn, section 34.	Suits dis- missed, section 69.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Saharanpur	Saharanpur...	3	2	270	13	285	4	37	45	...	42
Meerut ...	Sikandrabad, district	3	8	116	...	124	3	2	13	2	21
	Bulandshahr	2	...	73	...	73	8	1	23	...	11
	Meerut ...	2	...	73	...	73	8	1	23	...	11
Aligarh ...	Bulandshahr	7	25	626	9	660	20	5	86	17	130
Moradabad	Bijnor ...	8	13	853	7	873	22	4	126	10	104
Bareilly ...	Bareilly ...	14	27	1,708	37	1,772	35	10	245	25	233
Shahjahanpur.	Shahjahanpur	17	6	2,459	13	2,478	72	12	348	7	416
Budaun ...	Budaun ...	34	63	3,192	29	3,284	71	7	286	30	477
Agra ...	Agra ...	8	1	239	...	240	...	...	21	...	2
	Muttra ...	10	3	74	...	77	2	...	6	2	12
Farrukhabad	Farrukhabad	12	18	895	10	923	16	5	49	15	214
Mainpuri ..	Mainpuri ...	35	25	1,512	12	1,549	61	4	177	8	249
Gorakhpur {	Gorakhpur ...	80	16	1,025	2	1,043	44	8	108	15	129
	Basti ...	9	9	217	...	226	15	2	34	...	36
Total ...		242	216	13,259	132	13,607	373	97	1,547	131	2,076

VILLAGE MUNSIFS*

Statement showing the number of suits instituted in

Judgeships.	Districts.	Number of courts.	Written contract.	Oral contract.	On account stated.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Saharanpur ...	Saharanpur ...	3	8	3	3
Meerut ...	Sikandrabad, district	3	30	54	8
	Bulandshahr	2	...	...	...
	Meerut ...	2	...	...	...
Aligarh ...	Bulandshahr	7	138	239	37
Moradabad ...	Bijnor ...	8	134	341	96
Bareilly ...	Bareilly ...	14	276	890	205
Shahjahanpur ...	Shahjahanpur	17	388	1,138	352
Budaun ...	Budaun ...	34	850	1,655	158
Agra ...	Agra ...	8	17	149	55
	Muttra ...	10	3	37	13
Farrukhabad ...	Farrukhabad	12	63	352	140
Mainpuri ...	Mainpuri ...	35	62	464	276
Gorakhpur ...	Gorakhpur	80	91	662	401
	Basti ...	9	2	153	9
Total		349	9,089	4,141	1,558

ANNUAL RETURN NO. I.

the court of the Village Munsifs during the year 1919.

disposed of—				With contest.		Total of columns 9 to 18, i.e., disposed of omitting transfers.	Number of suits—		Remarks.
Without contest.							Pending at close of the year.	Pending more than two months at close of the year.	
Dismissed <i>ex parte</i> , section 28.	Decreed on confession, sections 29 and 33.	Compromised, section 33.	Settled by oath, section 35.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
53	...	50	11	25	10	273	8	...	
11	3	36	4	14	7	113	8	2	
2	9	14	...	3	...	63	2	...	
66	69	164	18	43	22	620	20	2	
107	109	283	33	36	29	841	10	2	
328	281	380	60	98	48	1,708	29	8	
514	315	508	71	98	53	2,342	64	55	
582	429	1,034	133	86	56	3,100	113	...	
3	10	87	7	84	...	214	26	...	
6	2	32	1	3	...	64	11	...	
168	110	243	14	46	27	891	16	3	
288	164	475	43	24	33	1,465	23	...	
152	112	357	24	47	22	974	25	5	
61	4	25	...	6	8	176	35	...	
2,341	1,617	3,688	419	613	315	12,844	390	77	

ANNUAL RETURN NO. II.

the courts of the Village Munsifs during the year 1919.

For price of goods sold.	For wages, work and materials.	For rent of houses.	For moveable property or its value.	For damages.	Other suits for money or moveables.	Total.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
89	7	5	...	8	147	270	
16	...	...	...	...	8	116	
28	...	1	1	...	43	73	
141	...	1	8	3	59	626	
136	34	10	70	30	2	853	
152	52	14	64	35	14	1,708	
299	51	10	100	107	14	2,469	
189	121	14	53	149	3	3,192	
3	1	1	...	13	...	239	
20	...	1	...	...	...	74	
258	29	1	19	24	9	895	
246	41	7	24	23	269	1,512	
108	6	1	33	14	9	1,025	
45	1	...	4	...	3	217	
1,780	343	66	376	406	540	13,259	

VILLAGE MUNSIFS'

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted

Judgeships	Districts.	Number of courts.	Not exceeding Rs. 10.		Not exceeding Rs. 20.	
			Cases.	Rs.	Cases.	Rs.
Saharanpur ...	Saharanpur... ..	3	35	215	152	2,686
Meerut ...	Sikandrabad, district	3	12	88	37	587
	Bulandshahr. Meerut	2	3	29	68	1,298
Aligarh ..	Bulandshahr	7	60	442	476	8,333
Moradabad ...	Bijnor	8	219	1,557	548	10,071
Bareilly ...	Bareilly	14	329	2,120	1,275	23,328
Shahjahanpur...	Shahjahanpur	17	495	3,380	1,831	33,902
Budaun ...	Budaun	34	758	5,024	2,100	37,310
Agra ...	Agra	8	23	174	215	3,998
	Muttra	10	13	91	61	1,136
Farrukhabad .	Farrukhabad	12	310	1,870	583	9,928
Mainpuri ...	Mainpuri	35	227	1,584	1,200	21,864
Gorakhpur ...	Gorakhpur	80	189	1,306	746	13,151
	Basti	9	17	122	199	3,544
	Total	242	2,690	18,002	9,541	1,71,086

ANNUAL RETURN NO. III.

in the courts of the Village Munsifs during the year 1919.

Not exceeding Rs. 50.		Not exceeding Rs. 100.		Not exceeding Rs. 200.		Total,		Remarks.
Cases.	Rs.	Cases.	Rs.	Cases.	Rs.	Cases.	Rs.	
44	1,455	27	1,894	12	1,991	270	8,191	
43	1,405	21	1,562	3	490	116	4,132	
2	58	...	...	...	...	73	1,385	
45	1,686	34	2,583	11	1,574	626	14,618	
44	1,572	27	2,065	15	2,213	853	17,478	
51	1,590	38	2,657	15	2,008	1,708	31,703	
33	1,450	32	2,193	18	2,594	2,459	43,524	
133	3,157	121	9,589	80	10,156	3,192	65,236	
...	...	...	...	1	122	239	4,294	
...	...	...	...	...	...	74	1,227	
2	87	...	...	...	...	895	11,885	
46	1,612	21	1,440	18	2,741	1,512	29,241	
50	1,747	29	1,976	11	1,634	1,025	19,814	
...	...	...	...	1	137	217	3,803	
493	15,819	350	25,964	185	25,660	13,259	2,56,531	

